



## James Harvey Gibson

September 22, 1943 - September 4, 2019

Jim Gibson, age 75, passed away on September 4, 2019. Jim was born on September 22, 1943 in West Bend, WI the son of the late Alice and Harvey Gibson. Jim was the third child of four siblings. His sister, Janet passed away at a young age and he is survived by his sister, Diane Kocher of West Bend, FL and Jean Ottmer of Florida and Maryland.

A 1961 graduate of West Bend High School in Wisconsin, Jim went on to graduate from the University of Madison-Milwaukee in 1966. He then taught science at Roosevelt Jr. High School for 3 years before joining the staff of the Milwaukee Teachers Education Association. After 3 years, Jim became a Wisconsin Education Association Council staff member in 1971.

Jim met his wife Jan during his years as a teacher union leader and they married in 1970. Jim was completely devoted to his family and all of the activities that his wife and sons were involved in. He became a secretary/treasurer of the Riverside University High School Foundation of which Jan is the President. Last year through the foundation, Jim organized the schools very successful 150 year anniversary. He is survived by his son, Jay and his grandchildren, Jack and Sam who live in Oshkosh, WI and son, Joel and his grandchildren, Marlee and Harper who live in Osceola, WI.

Everyone who was lucky enough to know Jim loved him. His always kind

remarks and commitment to family will be missed beyond words. In recognition of his hundreds of hours that he devoted to the Riverside University High School Foundation, the family asks for donations to be sent to Tri City National Bank C/O Riverside University High School Foundation at 4295 West Bradley Road, Brown Deer, WI 53223. A celebration of life for friends in the Bonita Springs area will be announced soon. In the future, there will also be a celebration of life in the Milwaukee area.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Harvey Gibson*

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“ *I taught in St Francis for many years and worked with Jim when we were negotiating for our contracts. He was a great guy and he touched a lot of people's lives. He showed that he cared about us and that was important to me.*

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